



LITTLELIG LAMU 20, 21, 22 SEP '23

NIGHT ZERO /
TUESDAY 19.09



SPEAKERS & HOSTS DINNER

TUSITIRI DHOW

Dinner on the world's most luxurious dhow. Tusitiri is an antique trading vessel which has been meticulously restored, preserving a special part of coastal heritage.

DAY ONE /
WEDNESDAY 20.09



SHELA ART ON FOOT

MEET: THE BUNNY ALLEN HOUSE

Opening address, performances and art in a few of our favourite Shela spaces.



THE BUNNY ALLEN HOUSE

The best Lamu villa, built in the early 1970s by the famous big game hunting consultant for Hollywood, Bunny Allen, with great attention to sustainability and to the local Swahili cultural context.



FADHILEE

Good time music with elements of folk, reggae and jazz. Inspired by guitar music from the Luhya people of Western Kenya.



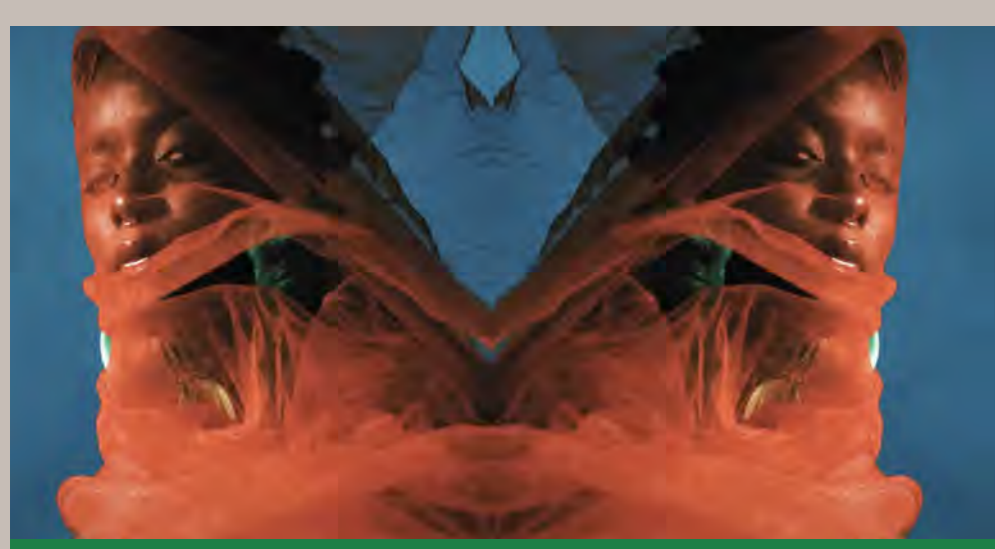
TSITSI DANGAREMBGA

HEADLINER

Zimbabwean author, playwright and human rights activist, shortlisted for the Booker Prize (This Mournable Body). Named by the FT as one of their 25 most influential women of the year (2022). Radcliffe Fellow at Harvard.

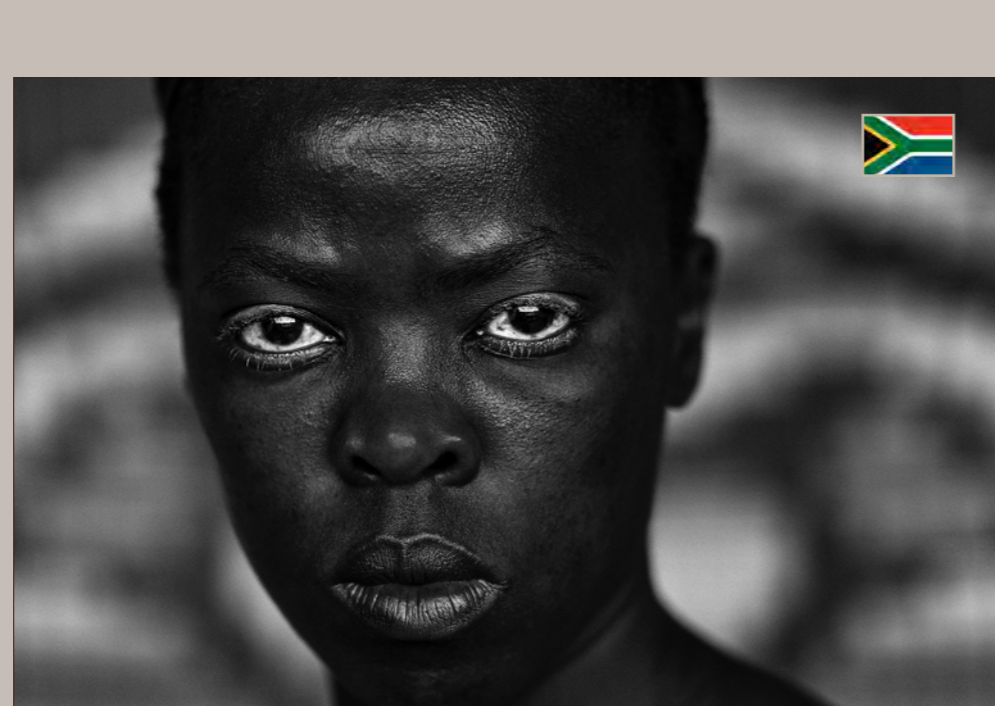
OPENING ADDRESS

Tsitsi will be in conversation with Lilly Bekele-Piper, creator of 'Selam & Hello' media platform. Lilly is from Ethiopia, has a Masters in Education from Harvard, and lives between Nairobi and Addis Ababa.



VILLAGE SQUARE MUSIC VIDEOS / BLINKY BILL

East African favourites presented by Littlelig's music curator.



ZANELE MUHOLI

HEADLINER

Film made for Littlelig by visual activist and artist Prof. Zanele Muholi who has had solo exhibitions at leading global institutions including the Tate Modern.



JANNAH LAMU

An aperitif on our favourite rooftop in Shela. The latest creation of Kenyan-raised designer and creator Anna Trzebinski.



ALL HAIL PEPONI

THE PEPONI HOTEL

For the sake of free movement lunch is not included today but we recommend the Peponi terrace, with food by Copenhagen-trained chef Ray Courmede.



MANDA VOYAGE

Those white sails against the blue sea at sunset. Drifting through the mangrove channels. This is why, Lamu.



FLOATING BAR UNPLUGGED

Could this be the world's most iconic bar? We think so. Drinks, food, music, happy.



VALERIE JUNE

HEADLINER

Grammy-nominated singer, songwriter and poet, hailed by the New York Times as one of America's "most intriguing, fully formed new talents".



MARC ALGRANTI

Award-winning executive music producer, DJ'ing since the early days of house music. A Littlelig favourite.

DAY TWO /
THURSDAY 21.09



OLD TOWN ANCIENT WISDOM

A walk through ancient Lamu Town, with good coffee, a performance and a headline talk.



NJOKI KARU

Singer, songwriter and music therapist Njoki Karu at the Old Fort. Joined by guitarist Newman Owor.



VAVA COFFEE

Coffee queen Vava Angwenyi promotes the sustainable production of coffee. Her garden cafe 'La Dulce Toro' has Kenya's best coffee offerings and trains Lamu's aspiring coffee professionals.



KINOONI HOUSE

Once the home of the Governor of Lamu at the end of the 18th Century, this luxury oasis has been carefully restored.



BRIAN AFANDE

Founder of award-winning Nairobi extended reality (XR) agency Black Rhino. On why bringing Lamu into the meta-verse could be important for Swahili culture.



LI EDELKOORT

The renowned forecaster and activist will be launching her book 'Proud South', a visual bible that celebrates the creative talent of the Global South.



LUNCH AT KIJANI

Lunch is not included today but we suggest the Indian menu prepared by Kijani Hotel owner Trisala Bid.



PALM GARDEN THEATRE & FILM FESTIVAL

PEPONI PALM GARDEN

One-man theatre comedy, dinner, and a celebration of important moments in East African cinema, told by 3 filmmakers.



PROCERA GIN THEATRE BAR

PEPONI PALM GARDEN

Martinis and G&T's with this ultra-premium Kenyan juniper gin, found only in the world's best bars.



MUGAMBI NTHIGA

FILM & THEATRE CURATOR

Mugambi is an award-winning actor, writer and director working on stage and screen. He performs 'Every Brilliant Thing', a moving, hilarious one-person play about the lengths a boy will go to save his chronically depressed mother. Beloved by audiences all over the world.



WANURI KAHIU

HEADLINER

Filmmaker whose award-winning film Rafiki was the first Kenyan film to be invited to the Cannes Film Festival. It is now banned in Kenya. Kahiu is a cultural leader for the World Economic Forum and was named TIME's 100 Next in 2019.



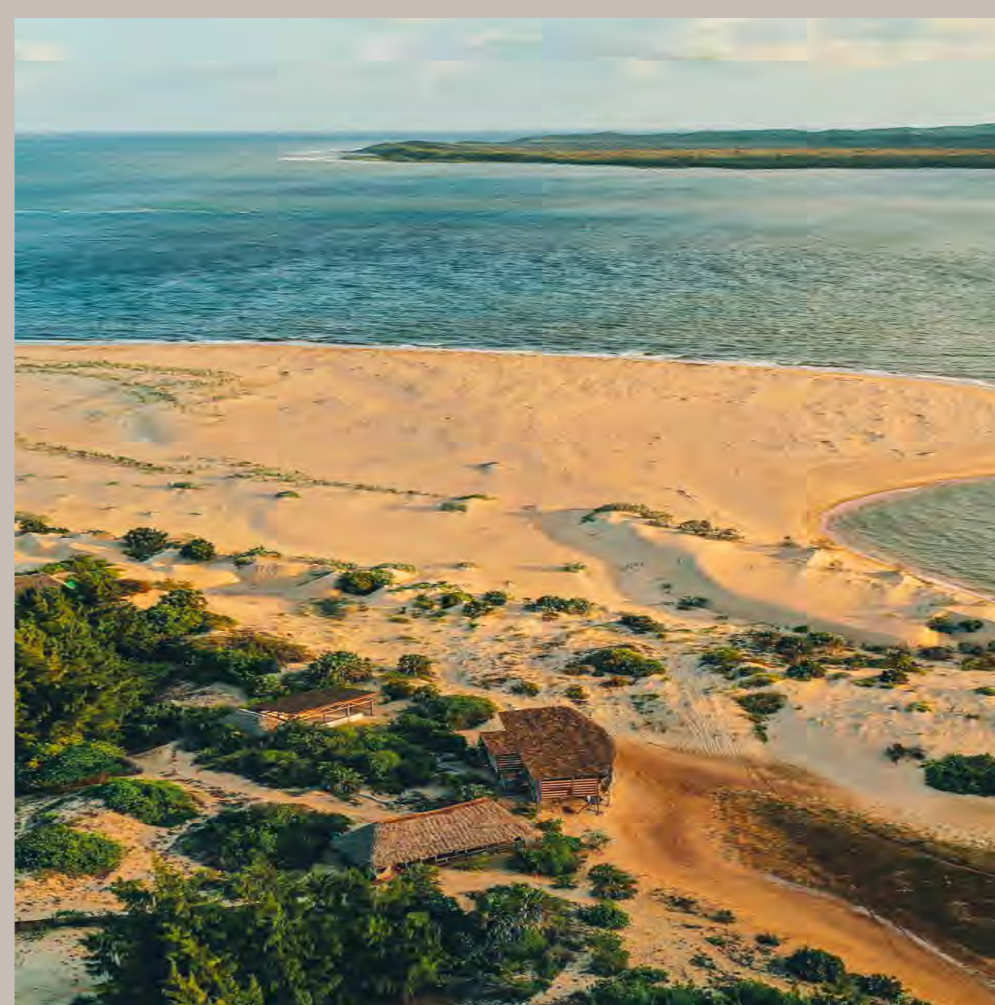
LUCINDA ENGLEHART

Award-winning film producer based in Kenya. Recent projects include The Elephant Queen, acquired by Apple TV+, and Tug of War/Vuta N'Kuvute, both shot in the region.

FILM SCREENING

An hour or so of not-your-average short films, from Kenyan filmmakers.

DAY THREE /
FRIDAY 22.09



FARAWAY KIZINGO

A pristine eco-lodge in Kizingoni, 20 mins speedboat ride from Shela. Swimming, jamming, and taco lunch.



JAM SESSION WITH VALERIE JUNE, FADHILEE & FRIENDS

We're jamming! Kenya and USA making it up as they go along. A privilege to see behind the curtain.



BANANA HOUSE BANQUET

BANANA HOUSE

Swahili feast at Lamu's lush and low-key hangout.



LISA ODOUR-NOAH

Singer-songwriter, Berklee College of music graduate, Blinky Bill collaborator.



MARARAH DUNE PARTY

We are happy to co-promote this party with true vibe-bringing club owner Wamuhu. Dope music line-up. Dope place.



BLINKY BILL

MUSIC CURATOR

A kidogo peak at his new album and choice cuts from his vault. By our favourite DJ/MC/singer/rapper/producer Blinky Bill.



DJ IV

Afro fusion set by Nairobi DJ and producer.

THE END

DAILY



MANGROVE SWIM CLUB DAILY

High-tide swim in the mangroves. All levels welcome. 12USD cash or 1,700Ksh (cash or M-Pesa) to boat driver.



BANANA HOUSE YOGA DAILY

A deep and soulful practice led by Fred or Kelly at Banana House studio. 10USD cash or 1,300Ksh (cash or M-Pesa) to instructor.

TREATMENTS

Lamu therapists (masseurs, herbalists, acupuncturists, energy workers) are world-class. Contact list will be shared before event. Check event schedule and make your own bookings.

Afternoons are always free.